U.N. sanctions against Iraq

*249. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether, as reported in the National Herald of June 27, 1991 Iraq has requested India to help ease the UN sanctions imposed against Iraq after the Gulf War; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Being alive to the humanitarian aspects of the situation in Iraq, India has suppported in the Security Council the easing of sanctions, so that the essential needs and requirements of the Iraqi people are met.

People killed by terrorits in Uttar Pradesh

*250. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the districts in Uttar Pradesh where people were killed and injured by the terrorists in the month of July, 1991 including the number thereof;

(b) whether any arrests have been made till date in this regard, if so, the details threof; and

(c) what is the amount of compensation paid to the dependents of the deceased and to the injured persons, separataly?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) As per the information furnished by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh casualties have been reported from the districts of National, Bijnor and Shahjahanpur due to terrorists attacks. Nine persons were killed and 10 injured in district Nainital, one person killed and 8 injured in district Bijnor and 4 persons killed and 2 injured in district Shahjahanpur.

(b) No arrest has been made so far.

(c) The State Government has announced the payment of special ex-gratia Rs. one lakh to each of the families of the 5 police personnel who were killed in terrorist attacks.

*251 [*Transferred to 29th July, 1991*]

Development and maintenance of State Roads in Rajasthan

*252. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is at present the share of Rajasthan State in Central Road Fund and what amount Government of India have released so far during the current year for development and maintenance of State roads;

(b) what amount was demanded by Rajasthan Government during 1989-90 and 1990-91 (year-wise) and what are the reasons for not sanctioning the same and the actunal amount released year-wise; and

(c) whether Government of India are aware that many on going/new works undertaken by State P.W.D. have been held up for want of funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) The amount in C.R.F. for the State of Rajasthan upto end of 1989-90 works out to Rs 978.45 lakhs. The tentative accurals for 1990-91 is Rs. 55 lakhs. Rs 1211.10 lakhs have been released to Govt. of Rajasthan upto 31-3-91. During financial year 1991-92, no funds have been released.

(b) Amounts demanded by Rajasthan Govt. against CRF schemes and the am-

ounts actually released to the State Govt. during 1989-90 and 1990-91 are as under:

Year	Amount demanded	Amount released
	(Rs. in lakhs)	
1989-90	500.00	161.00
1990-91	500.00	207.00

Non-availability of funds in C.R.F. to which the State is eligible was the main reason for not releasing funds as requested for by the State Govt.

(c) No, Sir. As per information received from the Govt. of Rajasthan, all works are in progress except the following two which have not yet started:—

(i) Approach road to Toda to Babari via Bedawari in Jaipur; and

(ii) Submersible bridge on Kotputli-Bansur Alwar road on river Sabi.

Survey by us Tast force in sensitive areas on the Indo-Bangladesh Borders

*253. SHRI KRISHNA KUMARI BIRLA:

SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item appearing in the Times of India dated July 8, 1991 to the effect that the U.S.A. task force had carried out extensive surveys in sensitive areas on the Indo-Bangladesh borders and the Bangladesh coast line and large tracts of Tripura Bangladesh border have been taking photographs of strategic locations;

(b) whether the Government of India was informed in advance either by the U.S. or by the Bangladesh Govt. about it;

(c) whether the serious implications involved have been studied by Government; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) Government have seen the said news item as also the denial issued by the US Embassy in New Delhi stating that the US Task Force confined itself to relief operations in Bangladesh.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.

Pak Bid to rovoke mass uprising in Kashmir

*254. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the report appearing in the Times of India dated the 6th July, 1991 regarding Pakistan's bid to provoke mass uprising in Kashmir with clandestine removal of hair of Prophet Mohammed from Hazratbal Mosque; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Govt. of J & K have been advised to make full security arrangements at the Mosque.